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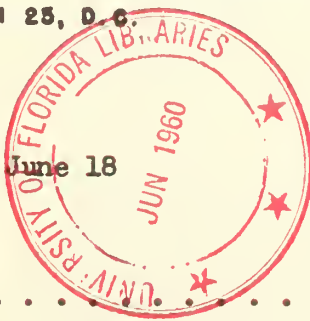
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## MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Prices advanced on slaughter steers and heifers Monday when receipts were below normal, but part of the early upturns were later erased when marketings were fairly liberal. Closing prices were steady to 50¢ higher for the week, upturns on steer and heifer carcasses a supporting factor. Slaughter cows sold steady to \$1.00 lower, large share 50¢-\$1.00 off. Price trends were uneven on stockers and feeders with sales steady to 50¢ higher, instances \$1.00 up at Kansas City and Oklahoma City but weak to 50¢ lower at Sioux City and mostly steady elsewhere. Hog prices were steady to 50¢ lower in spite of decreased marketings. Sharply lower dressed lamb prices resulted in 50¢-\$2.00 declines on Spring and old-crop slaughter lambs with sales at most centers \$1.00-1.50 off.

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES** - Slaughter steers and heifers underwent the first general price advance in six weeks with prices on both classes steady to 50¢ higher and as much as 75¢ higher in Chicago. Cattle marketings at major terminals were very erratic during the week even though the total receipts were little changed from a week earlier. Sharp price declines the previous two weeks influenced producers to curtail marketings and supplies Monday were the smallest for that day since early April. Steer and heifer prices reacted to these curtailed receipts and sold on a higher basis during the initial session. Tuesday's receipts were the largest for that day, excluding holiday weeks, since June 1959, and part of the week's early advance was erased. Price advances on carcass steer and heifer beef at some major wholesale centers Monday also stimulated trading but here again part of the advance was erased on later sessions. Good to average-Choice offerings continued to predominate in the steer and heifer supply. Cows sold steady to \$1.00 lower; bulls steady to 50¢ lower at most points; vealers steady to \$1.00 lower at So. St. Paul and St. Louis National Stock Yards.

Loadlots Prime and mixed Choice and Prime steers sold from \$28.00-32.00 in Chicago with seven loads mostly Prime from \$30.00-32.00 at mid-week. At other points a few mixed Choice and Prime steers sold from \$26.25-28.00. Choice steers bulked at \$24.75-26.75 with high-Choice up to \$28.00 in Chicago; Good steers \$22.00-25.00. A few loads mixed Choice and Prime heifers brought \$26.50-27.75 and most Choice sold at \$24.50-26.25. Good heifers brought \$21.50-24.50. Utility and Commercial cows sold from \$15.50-18.00, Canners and Cutters \$12.50-17.00.

**STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES** - A somewhat erratic demand existed for the seasonally moderate numbers of stocker and feeder cattle and calves at terminal markets. This was

reflected in uneven trading which resulted in very decided variations in price trends at the different markets. At Omaha, Denver and So. St. Joseph prices were on a steady to weak basis and at Sioux City sales were weak to 50¢ lower. Meanwhile, at other terminals prices ranged from steady to 50¢ higher with instances \$1.00 up. Stockers grading high-Good and Choice generally found more reliable outlet than did other grades, while prices on fleshy feeder steers, particularly those over 900#, tended to reflect the frequent fluctuations in slaughter cattle prices during the week. Variations in quality of offerings at the different markets undoubtedly was a factor contributing to an irregular demand while differences in localized conditions such as pasture, weather, etc. also played a part. These are factors which tend to influence market unevenness during the spring months in most years. To some extent the inconsistency of the over-all demand in recent weeks is contrary to what might have been expected considering that pasture conditions in general have been good, there are abundant supplies of all types of grainfeeds and the price relationship between feeder and slaughter cattle remains somewhat more favorable than a year ago. For example, the average price of all stocker and feeder steers at 10 public markets during the month of May at \$24.34 was \$4.18 under a year ago while the average price of all slaughter steers at seven major markets in May was \$25.72 or only \$2.23 below a year ago.

Choice, fleshy 879# feeder steers brought \$27.00 and scattered shipments Choice 800-900# \$26.00-26.25; majority Good and Choice 800-1025# steers \$22.00-25.50. Medium and low-Good feeders ranged \$18.50-22.50, most sales \$20.00-22.00. Several loads Choice 541-554# stock steers sold from \$29.00-30.50, bulk Good and Choice yearling stockers \$23.00-28.00, Medium to low Good mostly \$20.00-24.00. Good and Choice yearling heifers ranged \$19.00-26.00, the majority \$21.50-25.00. Several loads Choice 400-460# stock steer calves brought \$31.00-32.00. Other Good and Choice steer calves ranged \$24.00-30.50, same grades heifer calves \$21.00-28.00.

**HOGS - Terminal Markets** - Receipts at the 12 markets were 8 percent below the previous week and also 8 percent under a year earlier. The supply at Eastern Corn Belt markets included an increased number of 180-210# barrows and gilts, however, butchers weighing 250-300# continued to move rather freely over much of the area. Sows comprised 13 percent of supplies at the 8 markets compared to 12 percent the week previous and 20 percent a year ago. Declining prices on pork loins influenced lower hog prices. However, this factor was partially offset by reduced receipts and rather broad shipper outlet for 190-230# barrows and gilts. Prices on butchers over most of the area closed steady to 25¢ lower, but were



mostly 50¢ off at Chicago and 25-50¢ lower at So. St. Paul. However, at Kansas City prices were steady to 25¢ higher. Sows sold steady to 50¢ lower at most centers, but were steady at So. St. Paul and steady to 25¢ higher at Kansas City and St. Louis National Stock Yards.

U. S. 1, and mixed No. 1 and 2 190-230# barrows and gilts, usually sorted for weight and grade closed at \$17.25-18.00 and to \$18.25 at Indianapolis where 42 head sorted U. S. 1, 200-212# sold at \$18.50. Mixed U. S. 1 - 3, and No. 2 - 3, 190-250# butchers sold largely at \$16.75-17.50 with 180-240# at Indianapolis \$17.00-18.00. U. S. 1 - 3, 270-600# sows brought \$12.75-15.75, mainly \$13.00-15.50.

Feeder pig prices remained steady at Sioux City but declined 50¢ at So. St. Paul. Medium and Good 130-160# feeder pigs at Sioux City \$16.00-16.50, few lots Good and Choice \$16.50-17.50; Good 130-160# feeders at So. St. Paul \$15.50-16.00.

HOGS - Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota Area - Receipts were around 10 percent less than the previous week but about the same as in the corresponding week last year. Butchers weighing 200-220# comprised approximately 50 percent of the butcher run, 23 percent 220-240#, and 23 percent over 240#. Sows made up 12 percent of total receipts. Barrows and gilts sold mostly 15-25¢ lower, sows 40¢ lower. Bulk of the decline after mid-week with lower prices in the dressed market a major influence. No. 1-3, 190-240# butchers closed at \$16.10-17.00, few No. 1 and 2 selected lots \$17.00-17.50; mixed No. 1-3 270-400# sows \$13.75-15.25, 400-500# \$12.25-14.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts at the 12 markets were 6 percent less than a week earlier, but 6 percent over a year ago. Seasonally increased marketings of spring slaughter lambs comprised bulk of the receipts with most grading Choice and Prime. Sharply lower prices on both spring and old crop slaughter lambs featured the weeks trading with the declines influenced by sharp downturns and dull trading on dressed lamb. Spring and old crop slaughter lambs sold 50¢-2.00 lower, mostly \$1.00-1.50 off. Slaughter ewes were uneven, mostly steady. Feeder lambs were steady to 50¢ higher at Omaha, otherwise the trend was steady to 50¢ lower except \$1.00 off at Denver.

Choice and Prime 75-110# spring slaughter lambs closed at \$21.50-22.50, few Prime \$23.00-23.50; Good and Choice \$20.00-22.00. Choice and Prime 90-110# shorn old crop slaughter lambs with No. 1-2 pelts brought \$19.00-21.00 late in the week; Good and Choice 89-117# \$17.50-20.50, largely \$18.00-19.50. Cull to Choice shorn slaughter ewes bulked at \$3.00-6.00.

Good and Choice 50-75# spring feeder lambs brought \$17.50-20.50, short deck Choice 62# \$21.00 at Sioux City; Medium and Good spring feeders at Fort Worth \$11.00-15.50.

In the Interior area both spring and shorn

old crop slaughter lambs were \$1.50-2.00 lower, instances \$2.50-3.00 off on Good lambs; slaughter ewes weak to 50¢ lower. The supply included around 75 percent spring slaughter lambs.

Choice and Prime 80-100# spring slaughter lambs sold from \$20.00-21.50 delivered to packing plants, some Prime \$22.00; Good and Choice \$19.50-20.50, few Good \$18.00-19.00. Mostly Choice 85-110# shorn old crop slaughter lambs with No. 2 to fall shorn pelts brought \$17.00-18.50, few high-yielding lambs to \$19.00; Good and mixed Good and Choice 110-120# \$15.00-17.00; Cull to Choice shorn slaughter ewes \$2.00-5.00.

#### RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, AND UTAH - Direct sales on slaughter cattle and sheep steady to 50¢ lower, stocker and feeder cattle steady.

Slaughter steers: Forty-four loads mostly Choice 900-1090# \$27.00-27.50; 160 loads Good to mainly Choice 825-1300# \$25.50-26.75; including 15 loads at \$26.00 for July-September delivery; 38 loads mixed Good and Choice 700-1125# \$24.00-25.50; 29 loads Standard and Good 800-1175# \$21.00-24.00. Slaughter heifers: 22 loads high-Good to mostly Choice 750-1000# \$25.50-26.25; 15 loads mixed Good and Choice 725-950# \$24.50-25.50.

Stocker and feeder cattle: Arizona - 1,200 head Good and Choice fleshy 740# steers \$23.40 for June 15-July 20 delivery. California - Good and Choice 600-800# steers \$23.50-25.00, 800-1000# \$22.00-23.50; Good and Choice 625-780# heifers \$21.50-24.00; Good and Choice 400-450# stock calves, steers \$26.00-27.00, heifers \$24.00-25.00; Good and Choice 425-500# mixed steer and heifer calves \$24.50-25.00.

Slaughter lambs: Choice and Prime 85-100# woolled spring lambs \$21.50-22.50, Choice and Prime 85-108# shorn with No. 1-3 pelts \$20.50-22.00. Good and Choice 84-93# mixed slaughter and feeder shorn and woolled lambs \$20.50-21.00. Good and Choice shorn yearling stock ewes \$24.00 per head.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN NEBRASKA, AND WESTERN KANSAS - Trading on fed cattle direct at feedlots in Colorado was very active. California packer buyer took 6 to 7 loads mostly Good steers with Texas packers taking 12 loads Good and Choice steers. Fed steers sold 25-50¢ higher, fed heifers sold steady to strong. In Colorado 47 loads average to high-Choice 1075-1250# fed steers \$26.00-26.50; 156 loads mostly Choice 1050-1350# \$25.25-26.00, numerous late sales \$25.75-26.00; 43 loads high-Good and Choice 1000-1300# \$23.55-25.25. Nine loads average-Choice 800-865# fed heifers \$26.25-26.40; 109 loads Choice 760-1075# \$25.25-26.00, numerous

late sales \$25.65-26.00; 27 loads high-Good and Choice 900-1050# \$24.00-25.00.

Demand for stocker and feeder cattle was poor. Sales and contracts were confirmed on 2,000 head at steady to weak prices. Western Kansas: Nine loads Good and Choice 740-805# feeder steers \$25.25-25.50. Six to seven loads Good and Choice feeder heifers weighing 600-650# \$23.00-23.15. Wyoming: 185 Good and Choice steer calves to weigh 350# in October were contracted at \$85.00 per head. In Colorado, 350 Good and Choice 625-650# feeder heifers for early September delivery \$22.35.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis area - Direct trading on slaughter steers and heifers was slow, but prices were fully steady. The few confirmed sales and contracts on stockers and feeders were confined to steers and heifers weighing above 500# and grading Medium to Choice, but mostly Good. Price trends on these generally steady. Three loads Good 905# slaughter steers \$24.50. Four loads Choice 863# steers and heifers \$25.00. Four loads high-Good 940# heifers \$24.50. Six loads Choice 600# feeder steers \$25.50. Three loads Good and Choice 595# feeder heifers \$23.50.

Amarillo Area - Temperatures ranged above 100 degrees in the southern part of Texas and in the nineties in Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles. Wheat harvesting in full swing. Farming operations limited country trading, although movement of previously contracted cattle to northern feedlots was liberal. Prices held steady on week's volume of 7,600 stockers and feeders. Feedlot sales were mostly steady, instances \$1.00 lower on Choice heifers.

Slaughter heifers: In Oklahoma Panhandle 6 loads Choice 1000# \$24.50. Texas Panhandle, 3 loads Choice 1000# \$26.00, 14 loads Good 870-900# \$25.00.

Two loads Good 900# two-year-old feeder steers \$22.50; 900 Good 700-774# steers immediate to July 10 delivery \$23.00-23.75; 180 Good and Choice 775# \$24.00; 700 Medium 470-650# steer yearlings \$18.00-22.90, bulk \$21.00-22.90. For immediate to July 15 delivery, some 1,500 Good and Choice 600-650# feeder heifers \$22.50-23.00, 210 head mostly Choice 650# \$23.50; several hundred Medium 537-560# stock heifers \$20.00-20.50. For September and October delivery, 800 Choice reputation brand yearlings, 800# steers \$24.00, 700# heifers \$22.00. In Oklahoma 200 Choice 400# steer calves \$30.00, part for July 15 delivery, balance November 1 delivery. In Central Texas, over 3,000 Choice 450-525# stock calves, steers \$27.00, heifers \$24.00, bulk for early August.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter steers sold steady to 50¢ lower, instances \$1.00 lower in Washington, heifers steady to weak, instances 50¢ lower; stocker and feeder cattle and calves mostly steady; spring slaughter lambs steady to \$1.00 lower.

Slaughter steers: Washington - Mostly Choice 928-1257# \$25.50-27.50, mostly \$25.50-27.00, some around 1350# \$24.50-26.00. Idaho - Mostly Choice 1000-1285# \$25.00-26.50. Oregon - Mostly Choice 1000-1050# \$26.75-27.50. Heifers: Washington and Idaho - Mostly Choice 760-935# \$24.50-25.50, load 790# \$25.75.

Washington - Good and Choice 900# feeder steers \$25.00-25.75; same grades 550-569# stock heifers \$23.00-24.25. Idaho - 1025-1070# fleshy feeder steers \$24.00-24.50; Good 1000# feeder steers for August delivery \$22.00. Oregon for Fall delivery: Good and Choice 600-750# yearling steers \$23.50-24.00 with 600-700# heifers \$22.00; string Good to mostly Choice 400# stock calves, \$26.00 on heifers and \$28.00 on steers.

Choice and Prime 96-105# spring slaughter lambs \$19.00-22.10 in the three States.

MONTANA, NORTHERN WYOMING AND WESTERN DAKOTAS - Rainfall measuring from 3/4 to more than 1 inch fell over wide area of Montana and part of northern Wyoming this week bringing needed relief. No sales of fed cattle direct at feedlots were confirmed. Range sales of stocker and feeder cattle for future delivery still rather slow, hardly enough volume for price trend.

Western Montana: Few sales totaling around 700 head Good and Choice yearlings, \$22.00 for heifers and \$24.00 for steers. Several contracts totaling around 400 head Good to mostly Choice calves expected to weigh 400-450# \$24.00-25.00 on heifers, and mainly \$26.00-28.00 for steers.

Sheep and Lambs: Rather slow, steady to weak. Western Montana: One thousand Good and Choice mixed blackface feeder lambs \$16.75; 1,600 mixed Good and Choice whiteface feeder lambs \$17.00; several bands totaling 9,000 head Good and Choice 25 percent blackface, balance whiteface lambs, wethers \$16.00, ewes \$18.00.

Wool: Prices were about steady. Western Wyoming - Sales totaling 142,000# fine wool 37-40¢ per grease pound. Montana - Couple sales amounting to 13,500 fleeces 44-45-1/2¢ per pound; 3,200 fleeces at 47-1/4¢. Dillon Area - Sales totaling 350,000# 41-1/2-46¢.



## WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	June 18	June 20	June 18	June 20	June 18	June 20	June 18	June 20
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Chicago .....	43,114	40,166	400	240	32,887	38,383	3,464	4,519
Cincinnati .....	3,754	2,937	777	870	9,860	10,204	912	1,487
Denver .....	11,288	10,988	100	113	5,028	4,678	10,100	4,858
Fort Worth .....	13,869	9,602	1,948	2,735	2,997	3,127	20,688	19,063
Indianapolis .....	7,191	5,991	1,266	507	29,653	29,305	2,157	1,396
Kansas City .....	17,844	13,090	750	695	17,783	18,075	8,560	9,052
Oklahoma City .....	10,604	8,822	1,036	938	2,564	3,467	2,700	3,056
Omaha .....	39,222	36,944	854	692	37,847	47,623	10,662	8,675
St. Joseph .....	16,297	15,260	1,024	1,147	28,722	30,429	5,433	7,491
St. Louis NSY .....	16,283	14,255	2,304	2,002	63,202	55,527	4,117	4,359
Sioux City .....	24,253	27,545	1,586	973	28,534	34,309	5,542	7,013
S. St. Paul .....	18,988	20,428	4,278	3,881	38,283	48,131	5,212	4,305
Total .....	222,707	206,028	16,323	14,793	297,360	323,258	79,547	75,274
June 11, 1960	214,026		15,263		322,181		84,508	

## INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

	June 18, 1960	June 11, 1960	June 20, 1959
Hogs .....	283,000	314,000	287,000
Sheep .....	23,900	22,200	20,500

## STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended		Month		Five Months	
	June 16	June 9	June 18	May	May	Jan.-May
	1960	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
Steers - 1001# up .....	196	1,299	669	2,825	4,588	14,393
901-1000 .....	1,040	1,448	1,289	7,661	7,884	43,466
801-900 .....	2,556	3,390	2,595	14,681	12,372	68,741
701-800 .....	2,504	3,485	2,598	20,038	18,691	87,599
501-700 .....	7,938	10,287	5,754	59,830	37,705	220,349
Total steers 10 markets .....	14,234	19,909	12,905	105,035	81,240	434,548
Av. wts. " " " .....	697#	713#	738#	700#	731#	718#
Av. cost* " " " .....	\$22.70	\$23.30	\$27.39	\$24.34	\$28.52	\$24.46
" " " Chicago .....	24.23	23.82	27.63	25.06	28.40	24.35
" " " Kansas City .....	23.57	24.02	26.82	25.38	28.69	24.68
" " " Omaha .....	24.15	23.88	27.42	25.14	29.11	24.69
" " " S. St. Paul .....	23.46	23.09	28.04	23.33	27.00	23.25
" " " Sioux City .....	24.16	25.03	29.02	25.95	29.93	25.75
" " " Denver .....	23.29	23.56	27.03	24.49	27.49	24.96
" " " Ft. Worth .....	20.13	22.06	27.01	21.70	26.68	23.04
" " " Oklahoma City ...	20.82	21.30	26.16	22.31	27.12	23.03
" " " S. St. Joseph ...	23.01	23.57	26.76	24.56	28.37	24.28
" " " St. Louis NSY ...	22.08	23.27	27.28	24.32	27.50	23.81
Total calves - 10 markets ....	12,258	12,118	7,855	35,222	24,228	183,344
" heifers " " .....	3,257	2,803	2,485	14,535	16,538	64,970
" cows " " .....	416	664	301	2,161	2,102	12,850

\* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

## ESTIMATED PERCENT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chicago	Kansas City	Omaha	S. St. Joseph	St. Louis NSY	Sioux City	S. St. Paul	Indianapolis	Denver	Ft. Worth	Oklahoma City	Wichita	San Antonio
Stockers and feeders													
June 17, 1960	2	41	12	10	6	18	3	7	10	65	71	38	60
June 10, 1960	2	37	13	14	6	19	5	7	7	70	71	40	60
June 19, 1959	2	33	9	15	7	20	5	8	8	60	70	18	50
Slaughter cows													
June 17, 1960	5	12	8	7	11	6	17	6	18	25	14	27	20
June 10, 1960	5	11	9	7	11	7	22	8	12	20	12	25	20
June 19, 1959	6	13	9	5	11	4	20	8	12	30	11	22	20

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/								
Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	June 16 1960	June 18 1959	June 16 1960	June 18 1959	June 16 1960	June 18 1959	June 16 1960	June 18 1959
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	1,232	569	3.8	2.0	1,237	1,255	\$29.10	\$30.40
Choice.....	21,812	20,850	67.4	72.2	1,175	1,197	26.26	28.29
Good.....	8,389	6,265	25.9	21.7	1,063	1,081	24.28	26.86
Standard.....	735	1,114	2.3	3.8	1,035	1,052	21.14	25.29
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	200	86	.6	.3	960	958	19.66	23.30
All grades.....	32,368	28,884			1,144	1,167	25.76	27.93
OMAHA								
Prime.....	175	--	.9	--	1,204	--	26.76	--
Choice.....	8,984	7,971	43.8	44.5	1,168	1,166	25.36	27.03
Good.....	9,772	8,753	47.6	48.8	1,089	1,104	23.78	25.72
Standard.....	1,334	977	6.5	5.4	1,104	1,076	19.89	23.03
Utility.....	248	232	1.2	1.3	977	1,022	18.26	21.93
All grades.....	20,513	17,933			1,124	1,129	24.22	26.14
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	81	92	.6	.7	1,285	1,294	26.88	28.85
Choice.....	6,581	8,028	52.2	63.7	1,187	1,164	25.18	27.31
Good.....	5,022	4,028	39.8	31.9	1,098	1,120	23.97	25.99
Standard.....	762	293	6.1	2.3	1,069	1,076	19.54	23.84
Utility.....	161	176	1.3	1.4	959	998	17.41	22.99
All grades.....	12,607	12,617			1,142	1,147	24.33	26.78
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	2,948	1,462	46.7	52.3	1,119	1,062	25.83	27.28
Good.....	2,711	1,161	42.9	41.5	1,010	1,061	24.51	25.70
Standard.....	567	155	9.0	5.5	990	1,032	20.77	23.33
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	89	20	1.4	.7	869	1,096	17.90	20.70
All grades.....	6,315	2,798			1,057	1,060	24.77	26.36
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	814	795	14.4	16.4	1,080	1,065	25.97	27.97
Good.....	4,013	2,832	70.8	58.5	1,024	1,038	24.35	26.96
Standard.....	512	1,010	9.0	20.8	966	1,014	21.95	25.51
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	330	206	5.8	4.3	974	995	19.86	23.40
All grades.....	5,669	4,843			1,024	1,036	24.14	26.69
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	3,694	4,571	44.0	54.7	1,133	1,152	25.37	27.15
Good.....	4,002	3,058	47.6	36.6	1,074	1,082	23.86	25.95
Standard.....	689	655	8.2	7.8	1,059	1,105	20.22	23.60
Utility.....	19	71	.2	.9	841	985	18.00	21.72
All grades.....	8,404	8,355			1,098	1,121	24.25	26.41
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	3,163	2,586	68.6	50.3	1,165	1,183	25.78	27.64
Good.....	1,274	2,268	27.6	44.1	1,068	1,129	24.60	26.65
Standard.....	168	288	3.7	5.6	1,008	1,050	18.90	22.27
Utility.....	4	--	.1	--	1,188	--	17.50	--
All grades.....	4,609	5,142			1,132	1,152	25.24	26.94

1/ Data collected by Agricultural Estimates, and Livestock Divisions, A.M.S.

## WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	June 18	June 20	June 18	June 20	June 18	June 20	June 18	June 20
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Boston, New York City Area...	12,510	13,132	9,322	9,752	46,916	42,168	36,750	43,402
Baltimore, Philadelphia.....	8,512	7,660	2,016	763	21,351	28,065	3,710	2,750
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls...	21,371	18,121	5,757	5,681	114,488	106,508	13,926	19,389
Chicago Area.....	17,187	21,827	6,542	6,206	34,247	41,688	4,739	4,527
St. Paul-Wisc. Areas.....	29,685	26,710	14,499	12,082	89,730	89,698	8,462	8,934
St. Louis Area.....	11,746	10,710	1,836	1,806	72,181	72,157	5,243	4,855
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area...	24,460	20,885	--	--	80,550	77,232	13,322	14,437
Omaha Area.....	38,015	34,077	143	85	65,841	63,868	11,496	11,315
Kansas City.....	15,012	9,923	--	--	29,035	31,011	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota.....	33,596	30,468	5,910	5,148	246,053	223,430	26,146	24,711
Lou'l.Evan'l.Nash'l.Mph's....	7,054	6,167	5,121	4,447	50,889	50,880	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area...	7,879	5,160	5,129	2,304	23,990	20,941	--	--
St. Jo'ph.Wichita, Okla.City.	20,527	17,348	1,331	958	41,274	39,172	8,800	9,419
Ft.Worth,Dallas,San Antonio..	13,396	11,698	5,484	4,455	13,878	16,342	31,154	22,108
Denver,Ogden,Salt Lake City..	21,883	16,913	211	227	14,864	13,434	18,771	20,405
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas.	26,468	20,203	1,181	2,252	24,742	25,447	33,796	25,974
Portland, Seattle, Spokane...	8,539	7,183	378	329	13,232	13,996	11,402	9,043
Total.....	317,840	278,185	64,860	56,495	983,261	956,037	227,717	221,269
Accumulation to date.....	7,107,843	1,601,745	28,321,653	5,701,816	6,479,432	1,563,506	27,140,269	5,503,781

## ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total meat	Total lard
	Num.	Prod.	Num.	Prod.	Num.	Prod.	Num.	Prod.	prod.	prod.
	ber	mil.lb.	ber	mil.lb.	ber	mil.lb.	ber	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
June 18, 1960 .....	385	229.1	94	12.3	1,135	159.9	250	11.2	412.5	--
June 11, 1960 .....	385	229.1	92	12.1	1,200	168.4	285	13.1	422.7	--
June 4, 1960 1/.....	334	--	82	--	1,030	--	221	--	--	35.1
June 20, 1959 1/.....	330	196.1	82	10.6	1,098	157.0	251	11.3	375.0	40.3
Percentage change from:										
June 11, 1960 .....	0	0	2	2	-5	-5	-12	-15	-2	--
June 20, 1959 .....	17	17	15	16	4	2	0	-1	10	--

Week ended			Average weight (lb.)								Lard yield per 100 lb.
			Cattle		Calves		Hogs 2/		Sheep and lambs		
			Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	
June 18, 1960 .....	1035	595	230	131	245	141	93	45	--		
June 11, 1960 .....	1035	595	230	131	244	140	95	46	--		
June 4, 1960 .....	1035	595	225	128	246	140	96	46	--		
June 20, 1959 .....	1037	594	227	129	250	143	94	45	14.7		

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

## PIG CROP REPORT 1/ - UNITED STATES - JUNE 1960

	Average		1958		1959		1960		1960
	1949-58								Percent of 1959
	1,000 head		1,000 head		1,000 head		1,000 head		Percent
SPRING -									
Sows farrowing .....	8,124	7,428	8,278	7,060	85				
Pigs saved .....	54,718	52,336	58,578	49,103	84				
FALL -									
Sows farrowing .....	5,380	5,883	6,138	2/ 5,889	96				
Pigs saved .....	36,536	42,163	42,819	3/ 41,500	97				
SPRING AND FALL -									
Total pigs saved .....	91,254	94,499	101,397	90,603	89				
Pigs per litter -	Number	Number	Number	Number					
Spring .....	6.76	7.05	7.07	6.95					
Fall .....	6.79	7.17	6.98	3/ 7.05					

1/ More complete data will be included in the next issue of this publication. 2/ As indicated by breeding intentions reports. 3/ Average number of pigs per litter, with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of fall pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head. CROP REPORTING BOARD.







HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS

In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago	Interior	St. Louis	Iowa and National	Omaha	Indianapolis	St. Joseph	Kansas City	Peoria
Barrows and gilts -									
U. S. No. 1 & 2									
180-200#	17.53	16.95	17.44	17.20	17.12	16.35	17.55	17.30	17.12
200-220	17.63	16.87	17.46	17.20	17.44	16.58	17.60	17.34	17.26
220-240	17.50	16.72	17.40	16.97	17.44	16.55	17.40	17.14	17.25
U. S. No. 2 & 3									
200-220	17.21	16.68	16.60	17.00	16.70	15.92	17.08	16.82	16.68
220-240	17.00	16.55	16.47	16.85	16.52	15.92	16.98	16.75	16.68
240-270	16.50	16.15	16.11	16.28	15.90	15.58	16.40	16.34	16.52
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3									
180-200	17.28	16.80	16.24	15.15	16.85	16.75	16.00	17.03	16.72
200-220	17.40	17.00	16.65	15.65	17.12	16.85	17.28	17.10	16.88
220-240	17.22	16.83	16.54	15.49	16.98	16.66	17.21	17.01	16.88
240-270	16.68	16.33	16.14	15.00	16.45	16.08	16.55	16.56	16.62
Sows - U. S. 1, 2 & 3									
270-330	--	13.82	14.79	13.42	15.02	13.95	15.15	13.88	14.92
330-400	14.48	12.68	14.28	12.46	14.60	13.08	14.50	12.42	14.32
400-550	13.65	11.32	13.36	10.65	13.62	11.90	13.75	11.88	13.60
South									
St. Paul									
Sioux City									
Sioux Falls									
Cincinnati									
Fort Worth									
Thomasville									
Baltimore									
North									
Portland									
Barrows and gilts -									
U. S. No. 1 & 2									
180-200#	17.18	16.30	17.24	16.38	--	--	17.35	--	17.32
200-220	17.60	16.48	17.47	16.68	17.37	16.31	17.67	17.37	17.32
220-240	17.60	16.48	17.46	16.48	17.37	16.19	17.35	17.10	17.32
U. S. No. 2 & 3									
200-220	17.10	15.80	17.22	16.30	17.08	15.85	17.59	17.26	16.34
220-240	17.10	15.72	17.14	16.20	17.05	15.78	17.35	17.01	16.34
240-270	16.65	15.38	16.80	15.60	16.65	15.22	16.85	16.38	15.72
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3									
180-200	16.78	15.58	17.15	16.22	--	--	17.48	17.28	--
200-220	17.10	15.88	17.28	16.32	17.22	16.08	17.60	17.28	16.59
220-240	17.10	15.75	17.28	16.30	17.20	15.90	17.35	17.01	16.41
240-270	16.65	--	16.94	15.78	16.70	15.40	16.85	16.38	15.81
Sows - U. S. 1, 2 & 3									
270-330	15.72	14.52	15.24	13.75	15.15	13.08	14.65	13.72	13.69
330-400	14.75	13.10	14.78	12.32	14.55	12.18	14.00	12.90	12.94
400-550	13.50	11.42	13.90	10.76	13.72	10.72	13.40	11.60	12.19
Feeder pigs - All wts									
Good and Choice	15.80	14.45	16.78	--	--	--	--	--	--

\*Correction.

## HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

Week ended		Chi- cago	St. Louis Nat'l. Stock Yards	Kan- sas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	8- mkts. com- bined
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds								
Barrows and gilts	June 18, 1960	16.66	16.88	16.72	16.77	16.84	16.74	16.69	17.05	16.81
	June 11, 1960	16.98	17.19	16.44	16.58	16.72	16.58	16.97	17.29	16.88
	June 20, 1959	16.40	16.38	15.77	15.77	15.76	15.71	15.28	16.79	16.03
Sows	June 18, 1960	13.67	14.05	13.62	14.10	14.33	13.96	14.20	13.67	14.01
	June 11, 1960	13.72	13.97	13.48	14.01	14.25	13.92	14.25	13.96	14.01
	June 20, 1959	12.10	12.38	11.51	12.06	11.63	12.15	12.41	12.12	12.11
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds								
Barrows and gilts	June 18, 1960	238	218	227	242	242	230	241	228	231
	June 11, 1960	240	218	231	242	243	231	240	230	233
	June 20, 1959	231	217	228	235	234	227	243	225	229
Sows	June 18, 1960	430	398	426	404	400	404	387	445	407
	June 11, 1960	437	394	423	414	400	385	386	447	409
	June 20, 1959	410	410	421	393	389	391	372	433	394
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	June 18, 1960	24,001	57,178	16,135	29,271	22,195	25,501	22,670	24,672	221,623
	June 11, 1960	28,841	51,726	19,690	36,233	26,302	28,235	24,606	27,900	243,533
	June 20, 1959	28,237	48,480	15,647	32,661	24,561	25,210	21,030	24,479	220,305
Sows	June 18, 1960	4,546	4,409	1,143	5,914	4,617	2,088	7,798	3,651	34,166
	June 11, 1960	4,376	4,005	1,096	5,791	4,029	2,257	7,217	3,778	32,549
	June 20, 1959	6,824	5,080	1,406	12,050	7,869	3,719	13,980	3,215	54,143
SOWS		Percentage of total								
		June 18, 1960	16	7	7	17	17	8	26	13
		June 11, 1960	13	7	5	14	13	7	23	12
		June 20, 1959	19	9	8	27	24	13	40	20

1/ Weighted average.

## WEEKLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
June 18, 1960	\$18.77	\$17.40	\$1.37
June 11, 1960	19.14	17.72	1.42
June 20, 1959	18.87	17.00	1.87

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

## HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn, 1/ No. 3, yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
June 18, 1960	16.66	120.5	13.8
June 11, 1960	16.98	122.1	13.9
June 20, 1959	16.40	129.9	12.6

1/ Simple average price.



## BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Trading was slow in the Boston wool market. Best outlet centered on graded 3/8s and 1/4 blood fleece wools. There was renewed interest in graded medium fleece baby combing and clothing wools. Price trends were steady to strong. Woolen wools were moderately active and sold about steady, while noils were slow to move at unchanged prices. Buyers continued to take up all medium grade fleece wools as shorn in the fleece wool States while range sales in the territories were very limited. Trading in Texas was slow.

Midweek cables from Australia showed Japan, China, Continental interests and England active with quotations firm. All other Dominion markets were closed for the season. There were sales of carpet wools in Buenos Aires to United States buyers. Activity in Montevideo was limited.

Fleece Wools - Graded 56/58s staple and good French combing wool sold at \$1.08 while 50/56s staple fleeces brought \$1.05 clean basis. Graded 56/58s baby combing fleece wool sold around \$1.03-1.04 while mixed 3/8s and 1/4 blood clothing wool brought \$1.03 and burry medium grade staple and good French combing fleeces moved around \$1.00-1.02 clean.

The Maryland pool of 65,000 pounds of bulk medium wools sold as follows: Fine and 1/2 blood at 48.77¢, 3/8s, 1/4 and low 1/4 blood sold at 58.77¢; medium grade clothing wool at 53.77¢; medium rejects at 50.77¢, and tags at 10.77¢. The New Jersey pool of 61,000 pounds brought 58.13¢ for medium wools while the Centre County pool in Pennsylvania of 25,000 pounds brought 57.79¢ for medium fleeces. All pool prices were f.o.b. shipping point. Country buyers in Ohio were paying 48-50¢ for medium wools while in Missouri and Iowa, fine wool ranged from 39-42¢ and the medium wools from 47-48¢. In Indiana buyers paid 45-48¢ for mediums and in Kentucky 50-53¢, but mostly 50¢, for all medium grade wool.

Territory Wools - Graded 56/58s staple and good French combing wool sold at \$1.08 clean basis in the spot market. In Washington the Colville pool of 14,648 pounds sold recently at 43¢ for 3/8s and 1/4 blood wool; the Colfax pool of 80,000 pounds of mixed fleeces at 42.03¢ and in Oregon about 18,000 pounds of bulk 1/2 blood with some 3/8s brought 43¢ f.o.b. Trading in other primary areas was very dull.

Texas Wools - Sales extremely limited.

Mohair - A modest weight of mohair sold in Texas at 91½¢ for adult and \$1.21½ for kid hair to the warehouse.

Foreign Wools - Cabled quotations at week's end follow with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields, in bond.

Australia	Montevideo Super Skirted
Oil-combed	
61B - \$1.22	64s - \$1.09
62B - 1.18	60/64s - 1.06
63B - 1.14	60s - 1.02
147B - 1.13	58s - .98
162B - 1.10	56/58s - .95
78 - 1.19	50/56s - .93
78A - 1.18	50s - .91
79 - 1.16	

Carpet Wools - Trading slow in spot carpet wools. Greasy Buenos Aires November second clips and fleece wools were offered at 80-84¢ and March wools at 78¢, clean fibers present, while scoured November wool was offered at 81¢ for shipment. A greasy yellow India carpet wool was priced at 71¢ and yellow Near Eastern carpet pieces at 52¢ clean fibers present. New Zealand carpet type wools were steady.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

### Scoured Pulled Domestic

64/70s	1½-2½" ave. style	\$1.29
64s	2½" and up ch. wh.	1.33
58/60s	3" and up ch. wh.	1.20
58/60s	1½-2" spring lambs	
	choice white	1.10
58/60s	2-3" paint wool	1.05
58s	2-3" dark gray	1.01

### Scoured Shorn Domestic

Terr.	64s ave. 2" white	\$1.05
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### Greasy Pulled Domestic (Clean basis)

56/58s	3" and up ch.	\$1.12
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### Scoured Pulled Foreign

N. Z.	56/58s 2-3" ch. wh.	\$1.17
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### Noils

Clear Aust.	64s nobles	\$ .92
Semi-clear Aust.	64s nobles	.85

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - June 16, 1960  
(Furnished by the Wool Associates of the N. Y. Cotton Exchange)

July wool tops	\$1.428
July wool	1.105
October wool tops	1.453
October wool	1.140

## WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

### LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

EASTERN SEABOARD - Normal supplies of all classes of fresh meats were fully adequate at Eastern Seaboard markets. Fairly active trading and moderately broad demand for most meats made for good clearance at all markets except New York. At that market, demand for beef improved markedly following dullness on the initial session, with chain buyers most aggressive but activity for other meats was generally slow. Some calf was carried over at New York, several lots of pork loins were sent to freezers, and around 10 cars of lamb were unsold late.

Compared with the previous week: Steer beef generally steady; cow beef mostly steady but prices at Philadelphia advanced 50¢-\$1.00; veal steady to \$2.00 lower, mostly \$1.00-2.00 off; calf \$1.00 to mostly \$2.00 lower at New York. Lamb prices declined \$1.00-3.00, bulk late sales at the full decline. Pork loins closed \$1.00-4.00 lower; other pork cuts sold mostly steady, instances \$1.00 higher on Boston butts at Philadelphia and New York, and spare-ribs advanced \$2.00-5.00 at New York; fresh skinned hams \$1.00 lower. Kosher dressed steer forequarters and related wholesale cuts sold steady. Kosher spring lamb closed steady as early upturns of \$1.00-2.00 were erased after midweek; kosher veal and calf weak.

CHICAGO - Steer and heifer beef and fresh pork supply normal, veal and spring lamb moderate, all classes fully adequate for trade requirements, and excessive in instances. Prime beef relatively scarce, Good and Choice making up the bulk. Spring lamb 35-55# predominated in the lamb division. Steer and heifer carcasses and forequarters sold in a slow trade except chucks which met fair demand late. Hind-quarters enjoyed best clearance, volume accounts absorbing the bulk. Veal declined for the second straight week in a dull trade. Rather limited activity on spring lamb, however most cuts cleared well till midweek when movement slowed. Outlets were narrow for pork loins with downturns recorded on each session. Boston butts and spareribs sold fairly active. Compared to the previous Friday: Steer and heifer beef steady to 50¢ higher; veal fully \$1.00 lower; spring lamb \$1.00-2.00 lower; pork loins \$2.50-3.00 lower; Boston butts steady; spareribs 50¢-\$1.00 higher.

PACIFIC COAST - Steer beef was in rather liberal supply at most points on the West Coast and somewhat exceeding a rather slow movement. Cow beef was moderate but adequate at Los Angeles and fairly liberal elsewhere. Volume of calf and veal above normal and excessive for poor demand.

Large shipments of spring lamb to the East Coast left local supplies normal and clearance was generally complete. Fresh and cured pork was liberal at Los Angeles with trading slow, supplies elsewhere were moderate, but adequate for a fair demand. Steer beef sold steady to \$1.00 lower, the decline mainly at Los Angeles; cow beef steady at Los Angeles and weak to \$2.00 lower at Portland and San Francisco; calf steady at Los Angeles and weak to \$6.00 lower elsewhere; spring lamb steady to \$1.00 lower; fresh pork loins steady to \$2.00 lower; other fresh and cured pork steady to \$1.00 lower, the decline mainly in the Pacific Northwest; lard mostly steady.

### CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

MIDWEST CARLOT DRESSED MEAT SUMMARY - Steer and heifer beef prices advanced under a fairly good demand but sales volume was a little below normal. Cow beef supplies were slightly below normal. Spring lamb prices declined sharply, supplies were near normal. Pork supplies were normal with demand moderate. Complete clearance on beef and near complete on pork products but incomplete on lamb carcasses. Steer and heifer beef closed steady to \$1.00 higher, many sales 50¢ up; cow beef uneven, averaging steady; Choice and Prime 35-55# spring lamb carcasses \$2.00-4.00 lower; pork loins \$2.00-3.00 lower; skinned hams steady to \$1.00 lower; pork butts steady.

Choice 600-700# steer carcasses closed at \$41.00-41.50, few carloads \$42.00. Choice 700-800# closed \$40.00-41.00; Choice 500-700# heifer beef \$40.25-41.00, few carlots \$41.50-42.00; Utility cow beef \$30.50-33.00; Choice and Prime 35-55# spring lamb carcasses \$44.25-46.00. Pork loins 8-12# closed at \$41.00-42.50; fresh skinned hams 12-14# mostly \$40.00-41.50, 14-16# \$39.00-40.00; pork butts 4-8# \$31.50-33.00. U.S. 1, 2 and 3 135-155# hog sides \$24.50-25.75, 155-175# mainly \$24.00-25.20.

CARLOT SUMMARY - Chicago, Denver, New York, and Philadelphia. Trading on steer and heifer beef was moderately active, but trading was slow on cow beef, pork loins and particularly lamb carcasses. Steer beef closed 50¢ higher at Chicago, 50¢-\$1.00 higher at Denver, and \$1.00-1.50 up at Philadelphia. Choice steer beef sold \$1.00-1.50 higher at New York with Good fully steady to \$1.00 higher. Heifer carcasses sold 50¢ higher at Chicago and 25¢ higher at Denver; cow beef 50¢-\$1.00 lower at Chicago, but steady at Philadelphia; spring lamb declined \$1.00-3.00; pork loins \$2.00-2.50 lower at Chicago, and \$2.50-3.50 off at Philadelphia.



**WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS**  
 Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
		June 18	June 20	June 18	June 20	June 18	June 20	June 18	June 20
		1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Steer beef -									
Prime	700-800#	--	52.50	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	44.50	48.00	43.38	45.55	45.00	46.88	43.88	46.00
	700-800	43.75	47.75	41.94	44.10	43.50	45.50	42.47	44.50
Good	500-600	42.25	46.00	41.00	43.35	43.50	44.50	42.00	45.00
	600-700	42.25	46.25	41.00	43.35	42.50	43.00	41.00	43.00
Heifer beef -									
Choice	500-600#	--	--	43.12	--	43.50	--	43.00	--
	600-700	--	--	43.12	--	43.00	--	41.50	--
Good	500-600	--	--	40.38	--	--	--	40.50	--
Veal -									
Prime	90-120#	58.00	60.50	54.25	55.00	--	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	49.30	51.50	49.25	50.00	--	--	--	--
Good	90-120	45.80	47.00	47.25	48.00	49.50	55.00	--	--
Spring Lamb -									
Prime	45-55#	52.40	55.20	49.12	--	45.00	--	46.00	50.00
Choice	45-55	51.40	54.50	48.75	52.00	45.00	47.00	46.00	50.00
Fresh pork -									
Loins	8-12#	48.60	53.00	45.25	49.90	50.00	52.00	47.88	48.75
Butts	4-8	37.10	38.60	34.50	33.94	39.00	38.00	36.50	38.00
Spareribs	3# down	43.40	46.90	39.25	41.75	48.00	52.00	46.88	46.50
Cured pork -									
Hams, smk. skd. -(Cook before eating)	12-16#	47.00	48.50	50.50	49.00	50.00	52.00	50.00	47.00
Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots)		45.50	48.00	52.75	51.25	51.00	51.00	53.50	52.00
Picnics, smoked -(Cook before eating)	4-8#	32.00	31.50	33.25	35.00	32.00	33.00	33.00	33.50
Lard, 1# carton		14.00	12.75	12.75	12.50	17.50	16.00	15.47	14.25

**BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED June 17, 1960**

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
		Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
Steer beef -						
Choice	600-700#	41.50-42.00	40.50-42.50	40.75-41.25	43.50-44.50	43.50-44.00
	700-800	41.00-41.50	40.00-40.50	40.00-40.25	43.00-43.50	43.00-43.50
	800-900	40.50-41.00	39.50-39.75	39.50-39.75	42.50-43.00	42.00-42.50
Good	500-600	38.50-39.50	--	--	41.00-42.25	--
	600-700	38.50-39.50	38.00-40.00	37.50-38.75	41.00-42.00	39.50-41.00
	700-800	38.50-39.00	38.00-40.00	37.50-38.75	41.00-42.00	39.50-41.00
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	41.50-41.75	42.00	40.25-40.50	--	--
	600-700	41.50-41.75	40.00-40.50	40.25-40.50	--	42.00-43.00
Good	500-600	38.00-38.50	38.00-39.00	37.00-37.50	--	--
	600-700	38.00-38.50	38.00-39.00	37.00-37.50	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -						
Utility		30.50-32.00	31.00-31.50	30.50-31.00	--	32.50-34.00
Canner and Cutter		31.00-32.50	--	31.00-31.50	--	32.00-32.50
Spring lamb -						
Prime	30-45#	46.00-47.00	43.50-46.00	44.25	48.00-50.00	48.50-50.00
	45-55	45.00-46.00	43.50-46.00	44.25	47.00-49.00	47.00-48.00
	55-65	44.00-45.00	40.50	--	46.00-48.00	46.00-47.00
Choice	30-45	46.00-47.00	43.50-46.00	44.25	48.00-50.00	48.50-50.00
	45-55	45.00-46.00	43.50-46.00	44.25	47.00-49.00	47.00-48.00
	55-65	44.00-45.00	40.50	--	46.00-48.00	46.00-47.00
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	41.50-42.50	--	42.00-43.00	44.00-45.00	44.00-44.50

SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS  
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Port-land
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Spring) - All wts.								
Prime	June 18, 1960	24.18	22.85	22.72	21.55	22.78	20.85	19.53
	June 20, 1959	--	--	25.12	--	--	--	--
Choice	June 18, 1960	23.68	21.95	21.28	20.80	21.45	20.10	19.53
	June 20, 1959	25.80	24.88	24.25	23.50	24.88	23.25	23.22
Good	June 18, 1960	22.65	20.52	19.42	19.70	19.82	19.00	18.59
	June 20, 1959	24.88	24.00	21.75	22.50	23.48	22.50	22.06
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Shorn) - 105 lb. down								
Prime	June 18, 1960	21.48	20.75	--	--	--	--	--
	June 20, 1959	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	June 18, 1960	20.78	19.98	--	17.20	--	--	--
	June 20, 1959	--	20.12	19.00	17.75	--	--	--
Good	June 18, 1960	19.30	18.78	--	16.30	--	--	--
	June 20, 1959	19.15	18.50	16.50	17.00	--	--	--
EWES: (Shorn) - All wts.								
Good &	June 18, 1960	6.10	5.38	4.62	--	5.38	5.00	4.25
Choice	June 20, 1959	5.75	5.65	4.50	--	--	4.75	5.25
Cull &	June 18, 1960	5.50	3.75	3.50	5.72	4.12	3.25	2.88
Util.	June 20, 1959	4.85	4.18	3.50	--	4.10	2.25	3.25
FEEDER LAMBS - All wts.								
Good &	June 18, 1960	--	20.10	--	13.25	19.50	17.50	--
Choice	June 20, 1959	--	20.50	--	17.20	19.75	--	18.38

UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS  
May 1960 - with comparisons  
(Thousand head)

Region	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
N. Atlantic States .....	115	103	89	77	436	456	174	164
S. Atlantic States .....	46	32	37	33	334	264	1/	1/
N. C. States - Eastern .....	285	278	113	111	1,298	1,251	96	88
N. C. States - N. West .....	511	461	45	45	2,036	1,831	284	267
N. C. States - S. West .....	158	131	10	11	557	460	74	71
S. Central States .....	175	136	58	54	503	427	193	160
Mountain States .....	125	105	2	2	130	91	107	102
Pacific States .....	191	167	23	24	190	190	182	165
Total .....	1,606	1,412	378	358	5,483	4,970	1,110	1,017

Other animals slaughtered under Federal inspection, (number of head): May 1960 horses 3,740; goats 2,637; May 1959, horses 4,802; goats 2,145. 1/ Not available for publication.

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## COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF MEATS AND LARD, MAY 31, 1960

A contraseasonal net gain of 5 million pounds in warehouse stocks of red meats during May compares with net losses of 13 million a year earlier and 47 million, the average. Holdings of 645 million pounds on June 1, although equal to those on June 1, 1959, were 7 percent above average. Stocks of beef decreased 7 million pounds during May and on June 1 totaled 152 million pounds. These stocks compare with 173 million in storage on the same date last year and 136 million, the average. A net gain of 10 million pounds in stocks of pork during May compares with net reductions of 16 million for the same period last year and 33 million, the average. The into-storage movement brought pork stocks to 393 million pounds on June 1. This was 8 percent above holdings on June 1, 1959 and 5 percent above average. Stocks of frozen pork items also increased as follows: picnics from 19 million on May 1 to 21 million on June 1, hams from 62 million, to 69 million, and bellies from 132 million to 134 million.

UNITED STATES STORAGE HOLDINGS OF MEATS AND LARD, May 31, 1960 WITH COMPARISONS  
(Includes holdings in public, private and semi-private  
cold storage houses and meat packing plants)

Commodity	May 1955-59 av. 1,000 lb.	May 1959 1,000 lb.	April 1960 1,000 lb.	May 1960 1,000 lb.
Beef:				
Frozen. . . . .	124,941	155,645	147,880	141,053
In cure and cured . . . . .	10,699	17,551	10,250	10,455
Total . . . . .	135,640	173,196	158,130	151,508
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics . . . . .	1/	10,002	18,553	20,942
Hams. . . . .	1/	57,065	62,051	68,711
Bellies . . . . .	1/	121,125	131,992	133,964
Other frozen pork cuts. . . . .	1/	119,320	123,479	121,796
Total . . . . .	303,441	307,512	336,075	345,413
Pork in cure or cured:				
Dry salt bellies. . . . .	1/	15,130	12,491	12,434
Other dry salt pork . . . . .	1/	10,130	6,652	7,548
Other pork cuts . . . . .	1/	32,588	28,073	27,668
Total . . . . .	69,543	57,848	47,216	47,650
Total pork . . . . .	372,984	365,360	383,291	393,063
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen. . . . .	10,996	11,375	7,911	7,608
Lamb and mutton, frozen . . . . .	10,287	15,730	10,921	10,403
Canned meats in cooler. . . . .	70,966	80,859	80,270	82,540
Total all meats . . . . .	600,873	646,520	640,523	645,122
Lard, rendered and refined 2/	144,011	158,200	136,000*	4/
GOVERNMENT HOLDINGS 3/ -				
Pork. . . . .	8,576	4,885	2,252	1,795
Beef. . . . .	5,171	2,405	1,820	1,260

1/ Not reported separately prior to 1957. 2/ In dry and cold storage as reported by Bureau of Census. 3/ Government holdings are included in the totals and consist of reported stocks held by U.S.D.A., the Armed Services and other Government agencies. 4/ Not available. \*Revision for Mar. 1960 was 144,800.



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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF MEATS			
Commodity	Apr. 1960	Apr. 1959	
	Pounds	Pounds	
EXPORTS (Domestic)			
Beef and veal -			
Fresh or frozen (except canned) .....	640,474	464,417	
Pickled or cured (except canned) .....	1,699,938	1,311,093	
Pork -			
Fresh or frozen (except canned) .....	443,035	482,600	
Hams and shoulders, cured or cooked .....	1,618,216	1,660,803	
Bacon .....	3,494,344	1,143,617	
Pork, pickled, salted or otherwise cured, n.e.c. ....	1,134,552	664,636	
Sausage, bologna & frankfurters (except canned) .....	159,594	139,097	
Meat and meat products (except canned) n.e.c. ....	646,149	2,300	
Beef and pork livers, fresh or frozen .....	3,186,355	3,473,562	
Beef tongues, fresh or frozen .....	2,012,593	1,813,731	
Variety meats, n.e.c. (except canned) .....	1,892,976	1,380,839	
Meat specialties, frozen, n.e.c. ....	469,192	398,755	
Canned meats -			
Beef and veal .....	299,427	263,463	
Sausage, bologna and frankfurters .....	129,942	92,686	
Hams and shoulders .....	32,317	91,676	
Pork, canned, n.e.c. ....	355,793	387,581	
Meat and meat products, n.e.c. ....	99,451	269,713	
Lamb and mutton (except canned) .....	108,412	44,550	
Lard (includes rendered pork fat) .....	56,153,974	41,248,369	
Shortenings, animal fat (excl. lard) .....	72,780	21,916	
Tallow, edible .....	1,798,269	996,502	
Tallow, inedible .....	158,571,048	96,089,454	
Inedible animal oils, n.e.c. ....	412,068	369,161	
Inedible animal greases and fats, n.e.c. ....	13,241,977	12,852,184	

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF LIVESTOCK		
	Apr. 1960	Apr. 1959
	Number	Number
Cattle (For breeding) -		
Dairy .....	745	543
Ex. dairy .....	1,196	1,641
Other (ex. for breeding) .....	132	1,732
Hogs .....	436	11
Sheep .....	2,809	2,152

Compiled from official records, Bureau of the Census.